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Part B for January 1930.

SUBJECT

Synopsis of principal events in the Administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1929.

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Serial No.

Synopsis of principal events in the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1929.

Copies of this (~~print~~) have to be sent to the Residency ~~early~~ early in January 1930. Usual D/O calling for the information are put up for kind approval

10/12/29

for perusal before me

gl. Secy

Secy 10/12/29

11/12/29

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 192.

URGENT.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 11610 ENCLOS. Dated Bangalore, 15-12- Decr. 192 8.

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FROM

A. C. Lothian, Esquire, I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Jdm. Dept. Secrett.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. BR. 17. DEC. 1928 22759 G. D. SECTION.

To

The Chief secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject:—

Synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the calendar year 1928.

SIR,

I am directed to request that copies of the above synopsis may kindly be sent to this office at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D 18/12/28

D. O'Sherwood
Captain.
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

ASB

As the synopsis purports to be for the calendar year it is usual to send it to the Residency in the first week of January, after including important events, if any, pertaining to the month of Decr also. If approved, the same practice will be adopted this year also too.

The synopsis for 1927 has however been brought upto the end of Novr 1928

Agreed

1.1.29

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01714—GPB—30,000—19-4-28.

To Pol No. 661 of 21-12-28.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 11610 dt. the 15th Dec. 1928, I am directed to state that the Synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar Year 1928 will be sent in the first week of January 1929.

I have &c

dec 21/12/28
for Secretary to Govt

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except for information regarding outputs and value of gold, to be furnished by the Dir of the Geol Deptt. this + particulars for Dec, if any, will also be included and the matter sent for print subsequently, so that the entire matter may be ready in print for despatch in Jany next (1st week).

D 18/12/28

Can may now see the case of Bom. Their comparison in the printing will take much time.

Secl Secy

Js 18/12

Japy R&J 18/12/28

Js 19/12

It seems desirable to send an ad interim reply to the Residency. Dft letter put up for favour of approval

D 21/12/28

Issue dcs 21/12/28

* Witness over the Chf Secy's signature after appl by the Secvan

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Dft. Synopsis subd. for approval

Branches are being separately asked to state if any orders of importance requiring inclusion in the Synopsis have issued in the month of Decr. Any matter that may be need in response to this may be included in the proof stage.

A Dft. to the Press Sup[dt] is also put up

DR 2.1.29

Sd/- 2/1/29

(No. 2 & 2 dr 3.1.29).

A proof duly revised is subd. It will have to issue over the Chief Secretary's signature after approval by the Dewan ~~only~~ the only additional matter of importance need is that relating to the order directing the establishment of a Cattle Breeding Station near Berur. If appd, it will be included (as noted in the margin) under Progress, Moral & Material.

It is also for consideration if no mention need be made in the Synopsis of the Bangalore disturbances & of the work of the B.D.E. Committee & that of the Students Strike Enquiry Committee.

DR 5.1.29

* With a view to meet the demand for good cattle, Govt sanctioned the opening of a ~~Dairy~~ Cattle Breeding Station near Berur.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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No reference to the Breeding farm may be made, & there no reference to this disturbance in Bangalore & the committee need be mentioned in this. Jr approved

5/1/29

Jul Sec

Put up

(Give the total amount saved for balkward class Schools as class VII as mentioned)

Draft approved as noted above. Thereafter this has to issue necessitate authorising the drafting. Please therefore submit it to this before finally striking off copies

7/1/29

7/1/29

Ch. Secy)

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
7 JAN. 1929

Please get 4 clean proofs

new

9/1

9/1/29

Clean proofs submitted (may a further proof be called for?)

15/1/29

Yes please

15/1/29

2/0 Dr 10.1.29
AR

+ The press has already printed this sheet in Kannada

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
19. JAN. 1929
No. 2199

May the proof as appd by the ~~Hon'ble~~ Third Member be sent to the Press & Copies obtained ?
(It is usual to get the Dewan's appl to the synopsis)

18/1/29

Subject for approval
18/1/29
Dewan)

NLL
19/1

19-1-29

CHIEF SECRETARY.
19 JAN. 1929

May issue after perusal by the Ch. Secy
19/1/29.

Issue
NLL
19/1
Secy

600 Copies Need
Dft to Ready tmrd

22/1/29

for formal legislation
22/1/29

Fin' Secy

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RR
23/1/29.

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during the year 1929

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Serial No.

Dft submd.

21.12.29

Early

Please put up a typed copy revised & note also my remarks made in the margin.

Sd/ 21/12/29

Typed copy submd

21.1.30

Copy

21/1/30

Dewan Tho

Chief Secy.

2/1/30

Dft enquiry made copy

Note—Contn. Sheet

G. R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. 11-2-14

31/1/30

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India for Railways, Simla

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1776 dated 15th Dec 1929 furnishing information for the synopsis of principal events for 1929, I am directed to observe that the traffic working & control of the 2'-6" gauge stations in Bangalore City and Bowringpet are stated to have been taken over by from the M & S. M. Ry from 1st Aug 1929

I am to request you to be so good as to state whether the two lines under reference have been taken over by

(separately) The enquiry as to Govt orders is submitted for kind approval

2/1/30

2/1/30

Stephens?

GPB—12,000—15-2-13.

G. R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

No. 17-2-29

31/1/30

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The Secretary to the Govt.
~~of~~ for Railways,
Bombay

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(separate) If enquiries for Govt orders is ~~to~~ submitted for kind approval

D 2/1/30

2/1/30

Stevens?

GPB—12,000—15-2-13.

take over run by the Anytown
State Railways.

In favour of a very
early reply is requested >

Thanks &c

2/1/30

For Secretary to Govt

Telephone message

From

The Registrar
Residency ~~of~~ office
B'lore

To

The Registrar
G.R.S. Bangalore.

Synopsis of the principal events in the ~~Mysore~~ administration of Mysore for the year 1928-'29 has to be sent to the Govt: of India, so as to reach them by the 15th January 1930.

Please therefore send copies at once to this office.

Bangalore
dt 8/1/1930
4.40 P.M.

(With fair)
8/1/30

If approved the copy will be sent to Press & inform so that may be recd from the Press instead

1°

in the proof

8/1/30

Regarding
the information
about the Capture Cutter
N. C. Station, I have just written
a D.O. to the D.T.S. Bristol Exts
to furnish the information immediately.
Meanwhile, the draft may be
sent to the Press for Sanction
Proof copy early.

Their Lordships
read copy
Hkinsly
RG
10/1/30

Eng
9/1/30

Gl Levy

Their Magesties Stmr
Ch. Ley before being sent to the Press.
I was under the impression that it
had been submitted

RG
10/1/30

HD

The reply received from the Asst Traffic
Supdt in response to the enquiry

Serial No.

H.D.

Continuance for three years from 1.7.29

DEWAN'S OFFICE. 15. JAN. 1930 No. 305

enquiry made is put up for perusal The order regarding the E.P.C. was passed in April 1929. The abolition of the Toll gates mentioned in the synopsis was also during the calendar year

The synopsis may now be subd to the Chief Secy for approval (before being sent to press) as per Govt Secy's orders supra.

Dy 10/1/30 (Draft is also subd)

CHIEF SECRETARY 10 JAN. 1930

Chief Secy)

Secy 10/1/30

Seen. In proof stage, the draft may be subd to Dewan as usual. I should like to see the proof also.

Secy 11/1

No 45 71 (H) Dy 11.1.30 to the Supdt Govt Printing forwarding the synopsis for print & calling for 3 clean proofs.

Subd to Asst Secy

Dy 13/1/30

Proofs copy received from the press & submitted for approval

Secy 13/1/30

Dr Secy)

Dewan

Secy 14/1

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Shown to the Gl Secy and Stroke-order given to the press as instructed.

Secy 14/1/30

Secy 15/1/30

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No Pol 7868 & 17th Jan 1930 to the Secy & the President — Forwards 46 copies of the synopsis and asks for an acknt.

The other copies will now be distributed as per standing list.

DJ 18/1/30

Yes

Sd/- [illegible]

Likely to be personal

GENERAL SECRETARIAT No. 6772

f/ Secy

Secy 18/1/30

R.B 23/1/30.

This will now be sent to Secy. Govt for favour of further action

DJ 23/1/30

Sd/- [illegible] 24/1/

Submitted to the Secy for necessary orders being kindly issued

DJ 25/1/30

Yes to Govt Pol

Sd/- 27/1/30

Copies have been distributed as per the list. If approved, the papers will be filed.

Submitted for orders

TVS 31/1/30

Sd/- 31/1

Note—Contn. Sheet

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No. 963 ENCLOS. 369/1929

Dated Bangalore, 31st Jan 1930.

FROM

Major G. Loch,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Gpc 49-29-2.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject :—

Synopsis of principal events in the Administration of the Mysore State during the calendar year 1929.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of forty-six copies of the above synopsis, forwarded with your letter - No.Pol.786/A.R./Fl., dated the 17th January, 1930.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

KKN

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Submitted for kind perusal.

3/10/22

3/11

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must b cipoed, or slips pasted on this form.

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Serial No.

No. Pol. 786/Encl. 46.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble

the Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 17th January 1930.

Signed by Mr. K. Madhava Rao.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith 46 copies of the ~~synopsis~~ of principal events in the admn of the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1929 and to request the favour of an ackl-

I have &c

Dft ~~sbd~~.

(the file is before the Chf Secy. It appears the Chf Secy said that he would look into the point & by 3 P.M.).

List of enclosures 1/30

Copied by.....

Let the usual request and their answer are in case. If so some fresh copies may perhaps be sent to Mysore for the Resdcy

Examined by.....

for Chf Secy to Govt

over

the Administration of the State.

1.	Residency.	46
2.	Dewan.	4
3.	First Member of Council. ...	2
4.	Second Member of Council. ...	2
5.	Third Member of Council. ...	2

SECRETARIES.

1.	Chief Secretary to Government.	2
2.	Financial Secretary to Government.	2
3.	General Secretary to Government.	2
4.	Development Secretary to Government.	2
5.	Secretary to Government, Law Dept.	2
6.	Secretary to Government, P.W.D.	3
7.	Secretary to Government, K.R.S. & Electrical Department.	3
8.	Secretary to Government for Railways.	3

BRANCHES.

1.	Confidential Branch. ...	1
2.	Education " ...	1
3.	General Miscellaneous Branch.	1
4.	Office Branch. ...	1
5.	Financial Branch. ...	1
6.	Revenue Branch. ...	1
7.	Development Branch. ...	1
8.	Muzrai Branch. ...	1
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1.	The Publicity Office. ...	1

Total 100

No. / K.S.S. A.I. / 2733 MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Enclosure No.

CENTRAL OFFICE, K. R. SAGARA WORKS.

Dated Bangalore, 10th December *192* 8.

FROM

K. R. SESHACHAR, ESQ., B.A., B.E., C.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Krishnarajasagara Works, and Electrical Dept,
Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

SIR,

As desired in your letter No. 84-86/AR dated the 8th December 1928, I have the honour to forward herewith information relating to - Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Works for inclusion in the Synopsis for the Calender year 1928.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. R. Seshachar

Secretary to Government,
Krishnaraja Sagara Works & Electrical Dept.

RR 11/12/28.

The North Bank High Level Canal from Krishnaraja Sagara sanctioned last year to irrigate a total extent of 120000 acres of land was in good progress. It was renamed the Irwin Canal after the visit of His Excellency the -- Viceroy. In view of the magnitude of this work, the appointment of a Deputy Comptroller exclusively for Krishnaraja -- Sagara works was sanctioned for regulating financial control.

Schemes for electrification of ~~some~~ many towns and places were sanctioned, and power was also supplied to the Madras -- Metur reservoir works, under agreement with that Government. Schemes for Lift irrigation by electric pumps were sanctioned and they are being taken advantage of by the public in good numbers.

VCM

HN

Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Govt, KRS works & Electrical
HN Dept.

DR. [illegible] 0549.

CONFIDENTIAL OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING N.S.
OF STATE.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

The Assistant Secretaries of Branches are requested to be so good as to furnish on or before the 15th December 1928 information required for drawing up a brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Bysure State during the calendar year 1928 (copy enclosed for ready reference), with additional or new features, if any. on the basis of the synopsis for 1927

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and full information furnished by the date specified above.

By Order.

Officer in Charge of Administration
Report work.

D

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Mr BVN
10. DEC. 1928
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
AND
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Subd There are no events pertaining to this Office

BVN
11-12-28 - BR
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Officer in charge of Admin
Report, with Compliments

AR.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

R.32/2
10.12.28

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

The Assistant Secretaries of Branches are requested to be so good as to furnish on or before the 12th December 1928 information required for drawing up a brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the calendar year 1928 (on the basis of the synopsis for 1927 copy enclosed for ready reference), with additional or new features, if any.

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and full information furnished by the date specified above.

By Order,

K. S.

Officer in Charge of Administration Report work.

Mr. Dept
for remarks
D/10/12

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Noted with regret
to para 8 re - Mining
rights in B ruins Pty

12/12
with A para re: seasonal conditions in future
DRG
10/12
(refer - Chapts 36 to 45 of the Rev. Admn. Report)

A typed copy of the brief report is put up as

noted
DRG
11/12

Brief Chapter
from Report
with Chapters

D
11/12

A brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1927.

General.

1. The Silver Jubilee of the reign of His Highness the Maharaja was celebrated during the year with great éclat throughout the State.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Baron Irwin of Kirby Underdale, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Irwin, paid a visit to the State in July 1927. He was pleased to announce a reduction in perpetuity of Rs. 10½ lakhs from the State Subsidy payable to the Government of India.

Seasonal conditions.

2. The seasonal conditions were generally favourable during the year except in parts of Mysore, Bangalore and Kolar districts. Relief measures, consisting of village improvement, tank maintenance and tank restoration works, were undertaken in order to provide labour to the cooly classes. Special grants were sanctioned for sinking temporary wells and deepening old wells and for the purchase of fodder. Land revenue to the extent of Rs. 60,000, was remitted in the affected parts of Mysore, Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur districts.

Finance.

3. The budget estimates for the official year 1927-28, as finally passed, anticipate a total revenue of Rs. 3,40,10,000 and provide for a total expenditure, chargeable to revenue, of Rs. 3,39,80,000. The capital outlay, not chargeable to revenue, is estimated at Rs. 69,89,000.

Progress, moral and material.

4. The Inspectorate in the Education Department was reorganised with a view to secure unity of control and an effective coordination of work in the districts. Certain consequential changes in the constitution and working of the department were also introduced. Arrangements were made for the establishment of Intermediate Colleges under the University at Mysore, Bangalore, Tumkur and Shimoga. A loan of one lakh of rupees and a cash credit of another lakh were sanctioned to the Provincial Apex Bank for financing primary house-building co-operative societies. A co-operative colony scheme was organised for the benefit of the depressed classes. Four medical graduates of the State were deputed to America for training in public health under the scheme of fellowships of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Protection.

5. Ten Regulations were passed during the year, the chief of which were the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation and the Mysore Land Record of Rights Regulation. Orders were passed on the recommendations of the Law's Delays Committee and a fourth Judge was appointed to the Chief Court temporarily for a period of one year. A Small Cause Court at Bangalore and two Subordinate Judge's Courts (one at Mysore and the other at Shimoga) as well as three Munsiff's Courts in other places were established. The strength of the Bangalore City Police was increased from the 1st of April 1927 so as to keep pace with the growth of the City in recent years. The reorganisation of the Mysore State Forces was brought into effect from the 1st of February 1927, from which date the two Cavalry Units, *viz.*, the Mysore Lancers and the Mysore Horse, were reorganised on a ***non-silledari*** basis.

Technical Departments.

6. The construction of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway line made good progress. The investigation of further extension of the Mysore State lines and also the traffic prospects thereof were under consideration. A circle of Superintendence with headquarters at Mysore was newly constituted in order to cope with the increased activities of the Public Works Department. The Committee appointed to advise Government as regards the measures to be adopted for the permanent improvement of Water Supply to Bangalore City have submitted a scheme costing about 35 lakhs of rupees for the construction of a masonry dam across the Arkavati river near Tippagondanahalli off the Magadi road. A project was sanctioned for the construction of a reservoir at Anjanapur in Shikarpur taluk at a cost of about Rs. 18½ lakhs. A Committee was appointed for reviewing once in six months the progress on irrigation developments and laying down instructions to bring about a speedy improvement in the condition of tanks. The output of fine gold from the Kolar Gold Fields during the first eleven months of the year was 347,154·162 ounces valued approximately at Rs. 1,98,42,757. A sum of Rs. 10½ lakhs was sanctioned towards the capital expenditure of the Bhadravati Iron Works for improving the pipe foundry and the blast furnace. The Forest and the Sanitary Departments were re-organised. Sanction was accorded to the North Bank High Level Canal scheme under the Krishnarajasagara costing about 222 lakhs of rupees and intended to irrigate a total extent of 120,000 acres of land after full development.

Local Self Government.

7. The Mysore District Boards Regulation and the Village Panchayet Regulation came into operation from the 1st of February 1927. A definite policy was laid down in regard to the levy of tolls and revised rules were issued for holding District Conferences.

Important Administrative Measures.

8. The Record of Rights Regulation and the Rules framed thereunder were ordered to be introduced in the taluks of Davangere, Sagar and Bangalore and the Harihar sub-taluk. Orders were passed on the recommendations of the Committee appointed to investigate the question of the modifications required in village revenue accounts in order that they might reflect, as far as possible, rights of actual occupancy in lands. Final orders were issued in regard to the relationship between Government, Inamdars and tenants in Inam villages and the points on which legislation was to be undertaken were settled. The rules for the grant of remission of land revenue were revised, providing for the *atchkat* under a tank being regarded as a unit, instead of a tract, for purposes of remission. A Committee was appointed to select candidates for promotion to the grades of Amildars and Deputy Amildars. A scheme for conducting higher audit in the Central Audit Office was sanctioned with a view to vitalise the audit now conducted on more or less routine lines. The Heads of the Forest and the Agricultural Departments were given the help of an Accounts Assistant with a view to ensure an effective internal check over the transactions of these two departments. The *Veda Patasalas* receiving grants-in-aid from Muzrai funds were ordered to be inspected by the Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools.

BANGALORE,
7th January 1928.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Important Measures.

Orders were issued directing the introduction of the scheme of Record of Rights & the rules framed thereunder into the Tks of Kolar, Tk. Narsipur, Holalkere, Tumkur Manjarabad & Koppa Tks

Seasonal conditions.

2. The seasonal conditions were generally favourable but owing to an inadequacy of rainfall in certain parts of the Bangalore, Tumkur Kolar, Mysore & Chitaldrug Dts & the consequent insufficient supply of water to some of the tanks the wet & garden lands under them tanks suffered a partial loss of crops. Remission of assessment to the extent of Rs 40,576 was therefore ordered; in respect of these lands. Though, in the whole, the agricultural situation was somewhat better throughout the State than in the previous year, the outturn did not come up to the average & the agri-

Agricultural classes were first able to maintain themselves without any marked improvement in their economic condition. The arrangements now made to ~~supplement~~ obviate any scarcity of employment as soon as it becomes felt in any part by the agricultural classes, by providing work near their homes for them, by a carefully programme of restoration of tanks & other public works undertaken during the year, & by liberal financial assistance that is given in the form of Taccavi loans & by remission of assessment under tanks in seriously affected tracts, were of great use in preventing any real suffering among the people & seriously affecting their economic conditions.

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GKV

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Serial No.

Synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Muzrai Deptt during the Calendar year 1928 –

1). Rules under the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation of 27, were issued.

2). A revision of the Muz: establts in the Taluk & Distt offices & in the offices of the Muz: Comr & Comptr was effected.

3) The buildings of abolished chattrams were allowed to be utilized as lodgings for travellers

4) The savings effected by the abolition of Anna chattrams in the State were allotted for some defined objects :-

5). The Ayurvedic College and Hospital at Mysore were reorganized.

SD
11/12/28
Mr.
Mysore

SD
11/12

NOTE – Contn. sheet

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

REV. SECRETARIAT
11 DEC 1928
MUZRAI

861.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

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On the basis of the synopsis for 1927

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and full information furnished by the date specified above.

By Order,

Officer in Charge of Administration Report work.

Mrs. Khan attended this

10/12

Srbd

The synopsis of 27 contains nothing about Muzrai administration - A brief synopsis for 1928 is, however, pertinent.

11/12

Addl Supdt Secl

11/12

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Rajaratnashastry Mr. K Bhandy, Bar Member of C
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a Member of C in his place.

To the Home Repts-Section.

Similar replies from other branches will be awaited

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Officer in Charge of Administration Report work.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Confidential Branch for favour of furnishing the necessary information for the Synopsis under reference.

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Is not a reference to the Bangalore disturbances necessary?

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 12.12.28

FROM

JOHN BHORE, ESQ., A.M.I.C.E., Etc.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

RG 12/12/28

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department,
Bangalore.

SIR

With reference to your letter No. 84-86/A.R. dated the 8th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a brief synopsis of principal - - events in the Administration of the Mysore State (Public Works Department) during the Calendar year 1928.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John Bhore 12.12.28

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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The most important schemes submitted for the consideration of Government are:-

(1) Opening a left bank channel from the Bhadra Anicut.- A project for this work estimated to cost Rs 904,000 was submitted to Government for orders. Government have ordered that it may lie over till the lands under the Right Bank channel are brought under cultivation.

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2. The progress under Irrigation Works both major and minor - - tank restoration was good.

3. The work of constructing a reservoir across the Kumadvati - river near Anjanapur at a cost of Rs 17,85,000 was started during the year; and an outlay of Rs 88,310/- was incurred on earthwork of the bund on the right bank of the river, formation of approach road and construction of temporary buildings.

4. Road Fund.- The total length of State Fund Roads is about 2,132 miles with an annual allotment of Rs 5,16,000. This grant is inadequate to maintain the roads in good order under modern -

traffic conditions. Government have now sanctioned the constitution of a "Road Fund" to which will be credited the realisations from tolls, motor - license fees, etc.,- The constitution of an Irrigation Fund is under - - consideration.

5. In connection with the developments contemplated at the Mysore Iron - - Works and the necessity for additional power, preliminary surveys for a - - reservoir across the Sharavati near the Jog Falls were ordered by Government for investigating the possibility of a Hydro-Electric Power Scheme.

6. Construction of bridges across the Cauvery and the Kabbini at T.Narasipur.

Estimates amounting to Rs 8,75,000 were sanctioned in April 1927 for the construction of these bridges, The bridge across the Cauvery was ordered - to be taken up first and work has been started.

7. Construction of a bridge across the Hemavathi at Akkihebbal.-

An estimate amounting to Rs 2,00,000/- was sanctioned for this work in July 1926 but the work could not be taken up for want of funds. But arrangements have now been made to finance the work and the construction of the - - - bridge will be started this working Season.

8. Bridge across the Cauvery near Sivasamudram.-

The construction of this bridge which is estimated to cost about Rs 4 lakhs has been under-taken by the Government of Madras. A contribution of Rs 50000/- was paid by the Mysore Government towards the work.

9. General Hospital at Chickmagalur.-

10. An estimate amounting to Rs 1,15,000 was sanctioned by Government for this work in December 1927.

11. General Hospital at Hassan.-

Sanction was accorded by Government in December 1927 to an estimate - - - amounting to Rs 97,490/- for this work.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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A Brief synopsis of principal events.

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RAILWAY SECRETARIAT, 36

Mysore, 13th December 1928.

FROM

Khan Bahadur **ABDUL AZIZ KHAN,**
Secretary to the Government of Mysore for Railways,
Mysore.

To

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I have the honour to be,
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Traffic and Engineering Estimates for Chamarajanagar-Satyamangalam extension and Chamarajanagar-Kollegal Railway have been prepared and the Projects are receiving consideration. The Traffic prospects of Hosa-Agrahar-Fraserpet and Kadur-Chickmagalur lines are under re-investigation.

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Nil. 11/12/28

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Similar notes from other sections will be necessary.

yes - Please pass this on to the A.R. Section

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Similar Synopsis of Agri. & C.V. sections are put up herewith.

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Asst. Reports

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No. 1087
Encl. —

Dated Oorgaum, 17th December *1928*
(S. India)

FROM

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To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government
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BANGALORE.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

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STATEMENT SHOWING OUTPUT OF GOLD FROM MINES WORKING ON THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 1928.

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3.	Ooregum	82,390.568	46,87,959	2	0	
4.	Nundydroog	68,797.559	39,14,787	4	0	
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Oorgaum, K.G.F., 17th December 1928.
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N. MADHAVA RAO,
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the Calendar year 1928.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT.

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BANGALORE,
21st January 1929.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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Information for the Administration Report.

During the Calendar year 1929.

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Police.

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Courts.

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Mysore, 15th December 192 9.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,
MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

Synopsis of principal events in the Railway Administration of the State.

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With reference to your letter No. 105/A.R. dated 12th December 1929, I have the honour to forward herewith a brief synopsis of the principal events in the Railway Administration during the calendar year 1929.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

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The Shimoga-Shimoga Town section of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway was opened for Traffic during the year and an estimate for continuing the line to Ananthapur has been prepared and is under consideration.

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for

Secretary for Railways,
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Year 1929.

Agri. Dept.

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[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 1248-51/V. P. 27-27-16 Bangalore, Dated, 15th August 1929.

Exclusion of villages in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area from the operation of the Village Panchayet Regulation

States that the-----is not desirable and directs that the Panchayets should contribute to the Board towards the cost of sanitation.

Read:-

Letter No. L.2855/V.P.27-27-3 dated, the 22nd November 1927, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, to the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, stating that the finances of the Village Panchayets in the Sanitary Board area should be separated from 1st February 1927 and that all measures necessary for preventing the outbreak and spread of epidemics in the said villages should continue to be taken by the Board, while in ordinary Sanitary matters, the villages would take needful action etc.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.23 dated, the 29th July 1929 from the President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields on the subject.

ORDER NO.L.1248-51/V.P.27-27-16 DATED 15TH JULY 1929.

The Sanitary Board first requested that the villages in the area under their control might be excluded from the operation of the Village Panchayet Regulation, on the ground that they would otherwise be obliged to incur a large expenditure every year for the prevention of epidemics in the villages, as the income from taxes on houses, shops and carts in the villages would be credited to the Village Panchayets instead of to the Sanitary Board as heretofore. The Board have since agreed to the operation of the Village Panchayet Regulation in the said villages as in other villages in the State, provided they are given full control over sanitation and prevention of epidemics in the area and the Panchayets contribute to the expenditure incurred by the Board for these measures.

2. After a full consideration of the matter, Government consider it undesirable to exclude the villages in the area under the control of the Sanitary Board from the operation of the Village Panchayet Regulation and are pleased to direct as follows:-

(a) Full control in regard to sanitation in the villages in the Village Panchayet area will vest in the Sanitary Board as desired by them.

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(c) The Panchayets shall without prejudice to (a) have control over and attend to other matters, such as village roads, wells or drinking water supply, ordinary medical relief, education etc., in their jurisdiction.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Offg. General Secretary to Government.

To--The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore.

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Confidential Memorandum.

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By order,
E. Ramaprasad R
Assistant in charge of the
Administration Report.

Please see draft matter to be fit into the Conf. para.

The paragraph required for the Khondmals Section of Finance is given.

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To. Adm: Report Section) for receiving the matter - W

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BANGALORE,
21st January 1929.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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G.O. No. Fl.7418-77/S & A. 252-28-4 dated 3-4-1929.

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G.O. No. Fl.3287-336/S & A. 164-28-3 dated 12-11-1929.

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Section on Finance.

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G.O. Rt 7416-77/S+A
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Sectoral Finance

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. Fl. 3287-336—S. & A. 164-28-3, dated 12th November 1929.

Leave and Pension Rules.

Revision of the —— applicable to inferior servants and the pension rules applicable to Military Department.

ORDER NO. FL. 3287-336—S. & A. 164-28-3, DATED 12TH NOVEMBER 1929.

The question of revising the leave and pension rules applicable to inferior servants, so as to bring them into line with those governing the cases of officers in superior service has been under consideration for some time.

2. While a superior servant is entitled to pension for a qualifying service of not less than 10 years, at 1-60th of the average emoluments multiplied by the number of years of service up to a maximum of half the average emoluments drawn during the last three years' tenure an inferior servant cannot under the existing rules get pension for service of less than 30 years and the maximum pension admissible to him is limited to Rs. 8 whatever his pay.

3. There is also differentiation in the scale of gratuity admissible to the two classes of officers for service short of that required for earning pension. While an officer in superior service, is allowed gratuity of one full month's pay for each year of service, an inferior servant can claim only half a month's pay for each year of service rendered by him.

4. As regards leave, inferior servants are now under a disability in not being allowed furlough on average salary or leave on medical certificate with the privilege of claiming leave allowances equal to three-fourths salary.

5. Having considered the matter in all its aspects, Government are now pleased to revise the leave and pension rules applicable to inferior servants as follows :—

(1) *Compensation and Invalid Gratuity.*—Gratuity at one month's pay at retirement, will be allowed for each completed year of qualifying service up to 15 years.

(2) *Compensation and Invalid Pension.*—After a service of not less than 15 years, the scale of pension will be as follows:—

Years of completed service.	Scale of pension.
15 ..	... 15—60ths of average emoluments.
16 ..	... 16—60ths do
17 ..	.. 17—60ths do
18 ..	.. 18—60ths do
19 ..	.. 19—60ths do
20 ...	.. 20—60ths do
21 ..	... 21—60ths do
22 ..	.. 22—60ths do
23 ..	.. 23—60ths do
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25 ...	.. 25—60ths do
26 ..	.. 26—60ths do
27 ..	.. 27—60ths do
28 ..	.. 28—60ths do
29 ...	.. 29—60ths do
30 and above	.. 30—60ths do

(3) *Regarding Leave.*—The provisions relating to grant of furlough on average salary and leave on medical certificate to superior servants, will be extended to inferior servants as well.

6. Under the existing rules applicable to Military pensioners service gratuity is not admissible for less than five years and for service thereafter the gratuity allowable is only three months' pay for every complete five years in all units except the

Transport Corps where the scale for gratuity is three months' pay for every completed period of six years.

The minimum period for earning pension is—

18 to 20 years in the Cavalry Regiments.
21 years in the Transport Corps.
24 years in the Barr Forces.

7. Government consider that the service gratuity and pension rules of the Military pensioners should also be revised so as to permit the grant of gratuity of full one month's pay for each completed year up to 15 years' service and of ordinary or first pension for service of 15 years and over, uniformly in all the units.

8. Necessary A and C slip incorporating the foregoing modifications in the Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

9. The revision sanctioned in this order, will have effect from the 18th October 1929.

Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

G. O. No. Fl. 7418-77/S. & A. 252-28-4 Dated Bangalore the 1st–3rd April 1929.

Compassionate Gratuity

Introduction of a provisional scheme for grant of———to the families of deceased officers.

Read:—

Letter dated 12th April 1927, from the Honorary Secretary of the Mysore Civil Services Association representing the need for the introduction of a scheme of Provident Fund with reduced pension rights for the benefit of pensionable employees.

2. Letter No. C.2387/27-28, dated 29th November 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner, submitting for favourable consideration a further representation on the above subject dated 24th November 1928, from the Honorary Secretary, Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Association and supporting the prayer of the Association that pending sanction of the general scheme, relief may be granted to the families of officers dying in harness or soon after retirement by payment of a compassionate gratuity equivalent to one month's pay for every year of service rendered.

ORDER NO.FL.7418-77/S.& A.252-28-4 DATED 1ST/3RD APRIL 1929.

Under the existing Pension Regulations (vide Article 241,Mysore Service Regulation),Government recognise no claim by a widow on account of the services rendered by her husband, and there is no provision made in the rules for relief to the family of a Government servant who dies in harness, whatever the length of service rendered by him.

Instances have come to notice where, on the extinction of the contingent pensionary right by death of a Government servant, his dependents are often left in straitened circumstances, and it is felt that this defect in the rules should be remedied, and some provision should be made for the grant of relief to the heirs of pensionable Government servants, who die before obtaining their pension or enjoying it sufficiently long.

A deputation representing the Civil Services and the Non-Gazetted Officers' Associations waited on the Dewan in May 1927, and pressed on the attention of Government the desirability of introducing a Provident Fund Scheme combined with reduced pension privileges.

The substitution, partially or wholly, of a Provident Fund for the existing system of pensions is a complex problem

and Government consider that it is not possible to attempt its solution without a proper actuarial advice. The same question has been under the consideration of the Government of India for some years past and their decision will be awaited before attempting to alter the pension system in Mysore.

At the same time, there is urgent need for affording some relief to the families of pensionable employees, whose service yields no pensionary return or yields only a proportionately small return.

Government are accordingly pleased to sanction the following provisional scheme for the grant of commpassionate gratuity to the families of deceased officers:-

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5. The maximum monthly pay for calculation of compassionate gratuity is fixed at Rs.1,000.

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7. The benefit of this scheme will be extended to the case of a deceased pensioner when the aggregate pension drawn by him *plus* the commuted value if any, of the pension commuted is less than the compassionate gratuity admissible under these rules, had he died on the date of retirement. In such a case, the excess of the compassionate gratuity over the pension (including the commutation value if any), drawn will be paid to the family of the deceased pensioner.

8. If the amount of a compassionate gratuity is less than Rs.500, it will be paid in one instalment, and if it is Rs.500 or more, it will be converted into an Income Policy, according to the scheme sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl.2964-5/ G.F.192-27-6, dated 10th/12th October 1928, the term of the annuity payable being left to the option of the payee subject, however, to the condition that the term elected, should not be less than ten years.

Article 241, Mysore Service Regulation, will be abrogated. Detailed rules of procedure for working the scheme, sanctioned in this order, are appended.

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8. A statement in the following form should accompany the application:—

Application for compassionate gratuity for the family of late ..... died while in service.

Submitted by the.....

Description of deceased.—

Name.
Occupation an service.
Length of qualifying service.
Last Pay.

Description of heirs and dependents.

Description of claimant.

Name and residence.
Age.
Height.
Caste, race or tribe.
Marks for identification.
Present occupation and pecuniary circumstances.
Degree of relationship to deceased.

Result of enquiry into the title of the claimant, to be noted briefly.

Amount of compassionate gratuity admissible.
(Details of calculation to be specified.)

Method of payment,

(*a*) in one instalment or

(*b*) by conversion to an Income Policy according to the scheme sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl.2964-5/G.F.192-27-6, dated 12th October 1928.

Place of payment.

Remarks.

Place.

Signature of Head of Office.

Date.

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11. For facilitating the prompt disposal of applications for compassionate gratuity, the Comptroller will in future have the amount of compassionate gratuity admissible under these rules at retirement of each pensioned officer, calculated at the time of the disposal of his pension application.

12. Instructions will be issued by the Comptroller for entering the June pay of each year of each officer in the annual schedules of establishments.

13. For determining the rightful claimant to the compassionate gratuity admissible under the rules the procedure laid down in Article 530, Mysore Service Regulation, should as far as possible be followed.

14. The grant of compassionate gratuity under the rules is entirely within the discretion of Government, who reserve to themselves full liberty to modify the rules at any time.

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Dated Bangalore, 14th December *192* 9.

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FROM

~~K. R. SESHACHAR, Esq. B.A. B.E. C.E.,~~

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Electrical dept. & Krishnarajasagara Works,

Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No. 106/ A.R. dated the 12th December 1929, I have the honour to forward herewith a note embodying information relating to the Krishnarajasagara Works and the Electrical Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

14.12.29

Secretary to Government,
KRISHNARAJASAGARA & ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS.

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16.12.29.

ARC. 14-12.

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Secretary to Government,
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Bangalore,
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GOVERNMENT OF [illegible]

GENERAL AND [illegible] DEPARTMENT,

Bangalore, dated the 12th December 1929.

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM.

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The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and full information furnished by the date specified above.

By Order,
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Officer in charge of the
Administration Report work.

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A para on 'Seasonal conditions' is put up

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Dr Admn Report Section

14/12/29

A brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1928.

1. The Indian States Enquiry Committee visited the State from the 19th to 22nd March 1928 and the views of Government on certain matters affecting the State were placed before the Committee. General.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

(vide para 2 of the draft review on the report on the administration of the Revenue for 1928-29)

Seasonal conditions

Though the rainfall was fairly up to the average it was untimely & not properly distributed in several parts of the State. Owing to the inadequacy of the rainfall in parts of the Kolar, Mysore & Chitaldrug districts there was a failure of wet crops under several tanks & restriction of daily wet assessment amounting to about a lakh over Rs 46,800 was sanctioned ~~with more~~ Later ~~relief~~ measures such as deepening of wells & throwing open the State forests for free grazing helped to a large extent to relieve the situation in the affected parts.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Enc.

Central Office,

Dated, Bangalore, 14 December 1929.

From Rajasevasakta
J. BHORE, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Etc.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

RR 14/12/29.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.104/A.R. dated the 12th December 1929, I have the honour to forward herewith a brief synopsis of principal events in the Administration of the Mysore State (P.W.D) during the calendar year 1929.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
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J. Bhore 14.12.29
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.N.S.

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The progress under "Irrigation Works" both Major and Minor Tanks Restoration - Scheme was very satisfactory. Large projects costing over a lakh were sanctioned during the year, such as:-

		Rs
(1)	Constructing a tank across the Maralwadi Stream.....	4,17,000
(2)	Constructing a new tank across the Vrishabavati stream near Kamasamudram	1,95,800
(3)	Constructing the Dalavoy tank.....	2,03,600
(4)	Constructing a new tank at Bidadi.....	2,21,540
(5)	Constructing a new tank at Nidasale.....	2,75,617

2. Good progress was secured on the work of constructing the reservoir across the Kumudvati river near Anjanapur at a cost of Rs 17,85,000.

3. The work of constructing an anicut across the Bhadra at Gopala at an estimated cost of Rs 10,70,195 was completed in all respects with an outlay of Rs 10,73,581, and water was let in the channel for irrigation up to the 37th mile.

4. Proposals for the formation of an Irrigation Fund on the same lines as the Road Fund have been formulated and Government in their order No.Fl.7714-63/G.F.149-28-1 dated the 19th April 1929 fixed the Government grant for irrigation works at Rs 10 lakhs per annum with effect from 1929-30.

Schemes submitted to Government and under consideration.

5. Constructing a reservoir across the Bhadra river at Lakkavalli.- A rough estimate amounting to Rs 216 lakhs was received and is under disposal. Joint gauging observations with the officers of the Madras Government were resumed during the year.

6. In connection with the developments contemplated at the Mysore Iron Works and the necessity for additional Motive power, a special establishment consisting of one Assistant Engineer, 4 Surveyors and 2 Sub-overseers was sanctioned. The investigations were completed and the report with plans and estimate amounting to Rs 50 lakhs for constructing a reservoir at a site near Honnemaradi village in Sagar Taluk were forwarded to the Manager, Iron Works, Bhadravati.

7. An estimate for the construction of a masonry dam across the Arkavati near

Thippagondanahalli to provide a more satisfactory source of water supply to Bangalore estimated to cost Rs 50.81 lakhs has been submitted to Government.

8. Maranapur Project.- To ascertain the flow of water in the stream during different months of the year at the anicut sites as well as at the frontier, gauging operations have been in progress for the past two years, and will be continued for a couple of years more to have a continuous record for ascertaining the actual flow before arriving at a decision regarding the feasibility of the project.

9. The work of constructing Lalitadri Mahal near Lalitadri Hill, Mysore, estimated at Rs 23 lakhs was nearly completed, the outlay thereon being Rs 20,23,758 to end of the year 1929.

10. An estimate amounting to Rs 1,08,855 for constructing a building for the Central Institute for Defectives at Mysore was sanctioned.

11. Constructing a bridge across the Cauvery river at T.Narsipur.- The work was started during the year and good progress secured on the right abutment and the 15th and 16th piers.

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M.S. Thomas
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Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,

December 1929.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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In reference of the Medical Deptt. a note is put up forthwith as other cases.

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(* Yet to come off 17th to 20th Dec.)

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Brief Synopsis of Principal events in the administration of the Muzrai Department during the calendar year 1929.

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for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Telegraphic address:
"MINESPECTOR."

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

No.
Encl.

Dated Oorgaum... 12th December *1929.*
(S. India)

FROM

R. BOCQUET, ESQ., J.P.,

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE.

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To

N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Bocquet

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES
IN MYSORE.

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Name of Mine	Fine Gold Ozs. (a)	Gross value in Indian Currency (a)	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
Mysore	92,203.332	52,69,355 8 0	(a) Fine gold figures and their value for the first 8 months are obtained from the returns furnished by the Mint Master. For the remaining 3, they are obtained from the monthly returns furnished by the Mining Companies and their value estimated, the Mint Master's figures not being available yet.
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Oregum	76,022.296	43,44,641 12 0	
Mundydroog	73,181.123	41,81,559 1 0	
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Total ..	330,411.722	1,88,81,504 6 0	

Oorgaum, K.G.F.,
12th December 1929.

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To

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For Genl.Secy. to Govt.

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Out turn of Gold in the Kolar Gold Fields for the Calendar year 1929

A cfl calling for the above statement is put up.

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Issue today

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D 6400 d 10.10.1929

to the Chief Inspector of Mines,

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From the Chief Inspr of Mines

No 1002 dated 12-12-1929

Forwards a statement showing the output of fine gold from the Mines working in the Kolar Gold Field

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Technical Departments. The Irwin Canal Works made good progress, the outlay incurred to end of December being Rs.87.75 lakhs. More than half the length of the tunnel at Hulikere was excavated. A soil survey of the irrigable tract has been taken up jointly by the Public Works and Agricultural Departments. The seventh installation work at Sivasamudram sanctioned in July 1925 for generating 14,000 H.P. made good progress. Five tank works costing over thirteen lakhs of rupees were sanctioned during the year. Sanction was accorded to the formation of an Irrigation Fund on lines similar to the Road Fund and the annual

Government grant for irrigation works was fixed at ten lakhs with effect from 1929-30. The construction of the new Guests' Mansion near Lalitadri Hill, Mysore, estimated at Rs.23 lakhs was practically completed. The construction of a building for the Central Institute for Defectives at Mysore was sanctioned and a bridge across the Hemavati river at Akkihebbal.

The Shimoga-Shimoga town section of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway was opened for traffic. To obviate inconvenience to the public at joint stations, the traffic working and control of the 2'-6" gauge stations at Bangalore City and Bowringpet were taken over from the M.&.S.M. Railway by the Mysore Railways from 1st August 1929. The output of fine gold from the Kolar Gold Fields during the first eleven months of the year was 330,411,722 ounces, valued approximately at Rs.188,81,504.

7. Local Self Government. The District Boards of Tumkur, Mysore, Shimoga, Kadu and Chitaldrug were given the privilege of electing their own Presidents. On the recommendation of the committee appointed to consider the question of abolishing the newly established toll-gates in the State, 22 toll-gates in all (both State and District Fund) were abolished.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secretary to the
Hon'ble the Resident

Date of issue 11/1/30

Signed by Sd/- R. R.

Sir,

With refce to your letter No. 1608/1929 Dy -- Jan 30 regarding the synopsis of the principal events in the admn of Mysore during the year 1929, I am directed to state that the synopsis is under print & that copies thereof will be furnished to you in the course of the next week.

I have &c

Dy 11/1/30

for Kincaid
(Secy before the Asst Secy)
by this was initialled by the Chf Secy
Dy 11/1/30
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RR 11/1/30

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Immediate

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 108/1927. ENCLOS. Dated Bangalore, Jan. 1930.

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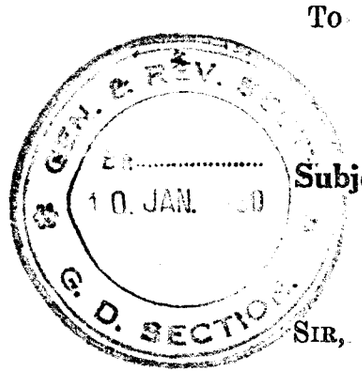
FROM

Major G. Loch,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.



Subject :—

Synopsis of the principal events in the Administration of Mysore during the year 1929.

SIR,

I am directed to request that copies of the above Synopsis may kindly be furnished to this office at once as copies are due with the Government of India by the 15th January, 1930.

Send D.O. (Fl Dr) - immediate

Given 10/1/30

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

11/1/30

KKN

No. R. S. 1899 / Fl.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT,

Mysore, ...8th January.....1930.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS,
MYSORE.

To

The General Secretary
to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.A.R.142 dated 3rd January 1930, I have the honour to state that the two lines viz the Kolar - District and the Bangalore-Chickballapur Light Railways are being worked and run by the Mysore Railway Administration, but only the Traffic working and control of the Narrow Gauge stations at Bangalore City and Bowringpet were taken over from 1st August 1929 from the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company to obviate the inconvenience to the public at these joint stations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

10/1/30

SAK. 10/1/30

D.O.

OFFICE OF THE DIST. TRAFFIC SUPDT.,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Bangalore, dated 9th Jan 1930

Dear Mr Raghavacher,

Your D O F L 4545 & 9th Jan 1930.

The Mysore Railways are at present working the 2'-6" gauge stations in Bangalore City and Bowringpet. The traffic working of these stations was taken over by us with effect from 1st August 1929

Yours Sincerely

V. Kamesam

To.

A. N. Raghavacher Esq M.A.

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File No.

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No. H 41545/1

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Date of issue 2.1.30

Signed by M.R.V.G.

To

H.S. Ramagopachar Esq.
Distt Traffic Supdt
Bangalore

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Dear Sir,

May I request you to be so good as to intimate for bearer whether the Mysore State Railway is actually working at present running the 2'-6" gauge stations in Bangalore City & Bowringpet as stated in the Roy Admn Report-2, and if so, it may be intimated from what date the tariff in force in case of the Railway is working for information.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly

over Eng 9/1/30

Asst Secy to Govt

WD 063—GPB—20,000—1-8-29

A brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1929.

1. General

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad paid a visit to ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore and Bangalore in ~~March~~ April 1929. The members of the Indian ~~Statutory~~ Commission and of the Indian Central Committee visited Mysore and Bangalore in March 1929.

His Excellency the Right Honble Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Baron Irwin of Kirby Underdale, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor General of India, visited the State (for a second time) in the month of Nov 1929.

His Excellency the Commander-in-chief of India visited the State in Nov 29,

Thursday, 9 Thursday, the Wednesday,

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2 Seasonal Conditions

Though the rainfall was fairly up to the average, it was entirely and not properly distributed in several parts of the State. Remissions of assessment amounting to about Rs 46,000/- were sanctioned on account of failure of crops in parts of the Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldrug districts and other measures of relief were organised in the affected tracts.

3 Finance

The sanctioned budget estimates for the official year 1929-30 anticipate a total revenue of Rs 3,70,93,000 and provide for a total expenditure chargeable to revenue of Rs 3,70,56,000. The programme of capital works contemplates an outlay of Rs 92,73,300.

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Horticulture

for the working of the Land mortgage Banks

an Agricultural

opened at Bangalore. Orders were passed sanctioning a scheme of medical inspection of school girls in certain municipal areas. An Elementary Education Bill was introduced.

Ten Regulations were passed during the year, the chief among them being the Regulation to amend the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, the Cotton Ginning & Pressing Factories Regulation and the Regulations amending the Municipal and District Bd Regulations so as to enable women to become members of municipal Councils and District Boards. An additional Police Force at a cost of Rs 14,900 per annum was ~~[illegible]~~ under section 21 of the Mysore Police Regulation, ordered to be stationed at Davangere temporarily for a period of one year from Octr 1929. The scheme of elevation of magistrates was extended throughout the State except the Bangalore District. Orders were passed empowering Asst. Comrs and ex officio magistrates in charge of Rev Sub Divns to try such cases as are referred to them by Distt: Magistrates.

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[Y] A joint Soil survey of ~~the Soil~~ the irrigable area has been taken up by the P.W.D and the Agricultural dept. ~~has been taken up~~ to ascertain the kind of crops

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tank works costing over thirteen lakhs of rupees were sanctioned during the year. A fresh ~~sanction~~ sanction was accorded to ask the formation of an Irrigation Fund on lines similar to the Road Fund and the annual Govt grant for irrigation works was fixed at ten lakhs with ~~effect~~ effect from 1929-30. [XX] In connection with the development contemplated at the Mysore Iron Works, a report ~~was submitted~~ was forwarded to the Manager of the Works for consideration, together with plans & an estimate amounting to Rs 50 lakhs for constructing a reservoir in Sagar taluk. An estimate for Rs 50.81 lakhs was asked to be submitted for constructing a masonry dam across the Arkavati river near

[X] The construction of ~~Lingadahalli~~ two new forest bungalows, one at Lakkadahalli in Hassan and the other at Kalasa, estimated at Rs 23 lakhs was nearly completed.

for constructing a building for the Central Institute for defectives at Mysore and a bridge across the Hemavati river at Akkihebbal. The Shimoga — Shimoga town section of the Shimoga-Arsikere railway was opened for traffic. An Advisory Committee was constituted to advise the Railway Administration on matters affecting the general public convenience. The output of fine gold from the Kolar Gold Fields during the first eleven months of the calendar year 1929 was 330,411·722 ounces valued approximately at Rs 188,81,107.

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The disqualification of women from becoming members of municipal Councils and Distt Bds was removed by amending the Municipal and District Bds Regulations. The Distt Bds of Tumkur, Mysore, Shimoga

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8. Important Advance measures

Govt sanctioned the appointment of a Trade Commissioner for Mysore, stationed in London, for dealing among other matters with the State Sandal oil transactions. A scheme for the grant of Compassionate gratuity was sanctioned, with a view to afford relief to the families of pensionable Govt servants dying in harness or soon after retirement. The leave and pension rules applicable to inferior servants were revised so as to bring them into line with those governing the cases of Govt servants in superior service. Orders were passed on the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the causes & circumstances connected with the Bangalore Disturbances that occurred in the month of July 1928. A Committee

→ and the foreign purchases of Govt Depts. A Trade Agent for East and South Africa was also appointed for developing the sale of Mysore products such as sandal oil, soaps, ~~cosmetics products~~ Silks, ~~and~~ for broadcasting the industrial resources of the country.

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* The Stores Purchase Committee was ordered to be continued for a further period of three years from 1st April 29.

(Burmah Supdt. AR may be referred with reference to the G.O.)

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. Bangalore, Dated, 11 : 1 : 1929.30

From

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The *Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. .../108/1927 dated the ...January 1930, regarding the synopsis of the principal events in the administration of Mysore during the year 1929, I am directed to state that the synopsis is under print and that copies thereof will be furnished to you in the course of the next week.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RG 11/1/30

General Secretary to Government.

RG 11/1/30

GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND [illegible],

Bangalore, dated the 12th December 1929.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The Under and Assistant Secretaries of Branches are requested to be so good as to furnish on or before the 15th December 1929 information required for drawing up a brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar year 1929 on the basis of the synopsis for 1928 (copy enclosed for ready reference), with additional or new features, if any.

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and full information furnished by the date specified above.

By Order,

Officer in charge of the Administration Report Work.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Administration Report work.

102/AR | 14-12-26

Offl memorandum

The G.M. and D.S.G. Branches are requested to expedite their despatch of the synopsis of principal events called for in this office No 87-96/AR dated 8th Dec 1926.

ASD

14/12

for Secy to Govt

To

103/AR | 14-12-26 The Secy to Govt for Railways, Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to expedite the despatch of the synopsis of principal events called for in this office letter No 84-86/AR dated 8th Dec 1926.

I have &c

14/12

for Secy to Govt

104/AR | 14-12-26 The Dir, Geol Deptt Bangalore

Sir,

In connection with the synopsis

of principal coins of the [illegible]
State during the Calendar year 1928,
now under preparation, I am directed to
request you to be so good as to furnish
particulars regarding the output of fine
gold from the K.G.F. from Jan to
end of Nov 1928 and its approximate value
in Indian Currency. Kindly
The matter may be treated as
immediate and a reply furnished not-
later than the 15th instt

Yours &

for Secretary to Govt

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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Two drafts regarding Synopsis of Principal events in the Administration of the state during 192x are subd for approval

D 8/12/2x

(84-86 and 87-96 DR 8-12-2x)

D/L reminders and a fresh letter to the Dir of the Govt Dept are subd for kind approval

D 14.12.2x

Sgnd RS 14/12

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DR

The Chief Engineer, of Mysore

The Secretary to Government for Railways

The Secretary to Government, Electrical and K.R.S. Works.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be sogood as to furnish, on or before 12th December 1928, information required for drawing up ~~of~~ a brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the calendar year 1928 on the basis of the synopsis for 1927 (copy enclosed for ready reference) with additional or new features, if any.

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I have etc.

For General Secy. To Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

DATED BANGALORE THE 8th December
1928.

No 87-96 / 8th Dec 1928.
A.R.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

The Assistant Secretaries of Branches are requested to be so good as to furnish on or before the 12th December 1928 information required for drawing up a brief synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the calendar year 1928 on the basis of the synppsis for 1927(copy enclosed for ready reference), with additional or new features if any.

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent and full information furnished by the date specified above.

By Order,
Officer in charge, A.R. Work
Secretariat to Govt.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Confidential Branch for favour of furnishing the necessary information for the Synopsis under reference.

By Order,
Secretariat to Govt.
Officer in charge
A.R. Work

June 1928 under report.

1. During the half year ending 30th June 1928 the Shekdari Service was improved. The pay of Shekdars has been fixed at Rs.50/- and Rs.40/- instead of Rs.45/-, 40/-, and 35/-. In order to minimise the extra cost, it was proposed to reduce the number of Hoblis by 25. The Revenue Commissioner's proposals in respect of the reduction of 17 Hoblis in Kolar, Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts have been received and they are under the consideration of Government.

G.O.No.R.5457-517/L.R.291-11-16, dated 21st/26th January 1928.

2. Eight Revenue Probationers have been selected during the half year in addition to six Probationers, who were already appointed in January 1927. They are undergoing training. Some of the Probationers appointed in January 1927 are being appointed as Acting Amildars and Acting Deputy Amildars in short term vacancies.

G.O.No.R.9355-7/L.R.315-27, dated 12th June 1928.

3. The Closepet Sub Taluk was converted into a Taluk with effect from 1st July 1928. A separate Treasury was opened from 13th July 1928.

G.O.No.R.9743-802/L.R.156-27-28, dated 25th June 1928.

4. The Record of Rights Scheme has been ordered to be introduced into eight Taluks during the year 1928-29. The scheme will be introduced into three taluks to start with.

G.O.No.R.8793-804/L.S 12-27-47 dated 15th May 1928.

5. Orders have been issued as an experimental measure in the matter of the recovery of fees under the Record of Rights Scheme in the shape of Court Fee Stamps imprinted with the letters RR. instead of in cash. This is in respect of Bangalore Taluk only.

G.O.No.R.8146-51/L.S.12-27-43 dated 23rd April 1928.

6. As the Survey of coffee lands in the Malnad Districts was conducted several years ago and as the extent of land in actual holding at present was considered to be in excess of the recorded area and as the lands held under coffee tenure have been used for garden cultivation without paying the garden rates of assessment, the Revenue Commissioner

surveyed by a Special staff in order to arrest the leakage of revenue. His proposals have been approved by Government, the operations being undertaken in the two taluks of Chicmagalur and Mudgere in the first instance after this monsoon

G.O.No.R.8488-98/L.S.50-26-4 dated 4th May 1928.

7. Orders have been issued re: the entertainment of recruits for Survey work in connection with the Record of Rights and the opening of a training class at Bangalore.

G.O.No.R.8030-42/L.S.12-27-42 dated 19th April 1928.

8. Orders were issud in the matter of the encouragement to be given to the earth salt industry in the State by offering certain concessions to the license holders, viz., granting of takavi loans on furnishing suitable collateral security &c.

G.O.No.R.7190-200/L.R.398-27-3 dated 16th March 1928.

9. The training of Shanbhogs has been made obligatory in the case of those who have not worked as such for at least three years and are less than 35 years old.

G.O.No.R.8805-11/L.R.412-27-3 dated 15th May 1928.

10. Revised rule granting several concessions to agriculturists in regard to the levy of tolls on State fund roads as per recommendation of a special committee appointed for reviewing the arrangements previously ordered, have been issud.

G.O.No.R.8729-40/R.M.9-27-5 dated 15th May 1928.

11. Revised rules regarding the inspection of tanks were issud in G.O.No.R.8075-84/L.R.11-27-8 dated 20th April 1928.

12. Orders were issued in the matter of the grant of lands to Adikarnatakas for cardamom cultivation at an upset price to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioners, subject to the execution of a Mutchalika not to alienate the land for 15 years. (G.O.No.R.5046-9/L.R.243-27-2 date 9th January 1928)

13. In Government Order No.R.6549-58/L.R.372-27-2 dated 24th February 1928 orders were issued clearly defining the meaning of the term "Depressed Classes" in regard to the application of the concessional rules re: darkhasts.

1st March 1928 certain powers were delegated to the Revenue Commissioner in the matter of the grant of lands required for the upkeep of Masjids and Temples.

15. In Government Order No.R.8591-99/R.M.60-27-2 dated 8th May 1928 it was ordered that no grant for garden cultivation on favourable terms should be made without the sanction of Government.

16. In Government Order No.R.9733-41/L.R.537-27-2 dated 5th June 1928 Appendix G to the Land Revenue Rules re: the endowment of lands to Chatrams, Musafirkhanas etc, was ordered to be ~~deleted~~. deleted.

17. To prevent the occurrence of fire accidents like those at Issure, Shikarpur Taluk, the Revenue Commissioner has been asked to submit proposals in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga and other leading men of the District. (G.O.No.R.7700/R.M.3-27-19 dated 5th April 1928.

ROUTINE NOTES.

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In Connection with the Synopsis for 1929 (now under preparation) the Branches are requested kindly to note the substance of important orders issued in the month of December 1928 which may be included in the Compilation. The Number and date of the order may also be stated.

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To all the Asst Secretaries

Note re S/R attached

A. R. Section)

1/1/29 Nothing for this Synopsis in the C.S. Fo section
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with a view to fulfil the essential object of meeting the demand of the agricultural population for good cattle Govt sanctioned the establishment of a cattle breeding station near Bikaner.

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Important matter for Synopsis in Decr 28

Letter from Govt to M^r C.

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No 1205
Mur 227-28-2
dt 19.12.28

Directs that arrangements be made for conducting special worship and offering special prayers in important Murasaki temples and mosques in the state for the recovery of His Majesty the Emperor.

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Sd/- D.Rangaswamiengar.
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Rangasamy Iyengar
A-R Section
2/1/29

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In connection with the synopsis for 1928 (now under preparation) the Branches are requested to kindly to note the substance of important orders issued in the month of December 1928 which may be included in the compilation. The number and date of the order may also be stated.

Sd/- D. Rangaswamiengar,
A.R. Section.
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Circulated to the case-workers for noting

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(Nothing more in my section worthy of inclusion)

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The Accountant Reports Section will be informed that there is nothing important that has to be included in the Synopsis.

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. Fl. 4685-7—G. F. 94-28-2, dated 21st December 1928.

Quinquennial Valuation.

Passes orders on the —— Reports of the Actuary on the Insurance Fund for the period ended 30th June 1928.

READ—

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ORDER NO. FL. 4685-7- G. F. 94-28-2, DATED 21ST DECEMBER 1928.

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B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Insurance Committee.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*
PRESS TABLE.

Exd.—P.S.R.N.

WD 1838—GPB—740—2-1-29

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No. Pol. 769
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A. C. LOTHIAN, ESQ., I.C.S.,
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Synopsis of principal events in the administration of the Mysore State during the Calendar - Year 1928.

With reference to your letter No.776/658-1887 dated the 23rd January 1929, I am directed to state that copies of the above synopsis have been sent to you with this office letter No.Pol.759/Enclo.46 copies, dated the 24th January 1929.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

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Draft). RG 25/1/29.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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No. 776 ENCLOS. Dated Bangalore, 23nd Jan 1929.
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FROM

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To

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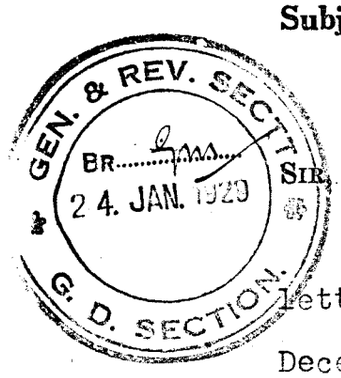

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Pol. 902

This has gone now — has it-28-2

Draft and fair, as directed, submitted. DOK 25-1-29.

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Captain.
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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It was decided to start a Land Mortgage Bank and the work of directing its activities on proper lines was entrusted to the Director of Industries and Commerce. A creosote plant was installed at the Bhadravati Iron Works for the treatment of inferior kinds of timber available in the ghat forests by using the creosote manufactured by the Iron Works.

Protection.

5. Sixteen Regulations were passed during the year, the chief among them being the Workmen's Compensation Regulation and the Agriculturists' Relief Regulation. Civil and criminal jurisdiction was combined as an experimental measure in one of the Courts of first instance. One of the Criminal Courts was made a circuit court and there were two such courts working during the year. A separate Superintendent of Police was appointed for the Bangalore City and Taluk and the Amildars thereof were divested of their Police powers.

Technical Departments.

6. The construction work on the Shimoga-Ragihosahally Railway (18·96 miles) made good progress during the year and the whole line is likely to be opened for traffic by April or May 1929. The extension of this railway as far as Arasalu, a distance of 7·54 miles, has been sanctioned by Government and engineering estimates for continuing the line to Sagar are under preparation. Traffic and engineering estimates for Chamarajanagar-Satyamangalam extension and Chamarajanagar-Kollegal Railway have been prepared and the projects are receiving consideration.

The North Bank High Level Canal from the Krishnaraja Sagara sanctioned in 1926-27 to irrigate a total extent of 120,000 acres of land made good progress. It was renamed the Irwin Canal after the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy. Schemes for the electrification of many towns were sanctioned and electric power was supplied to the Mettur Reservoir works in the Madras Presidency.

Estimates amounting to Rs. 8,75,000 were sanctioned for the construction of bridges across the Cauvery and the Kabbini at T.-Narsipur and work was started in respect of the former. In connection with the developments contemplated at the Mysore Iron Works and the necessity for additional power, preliminary surveys for a reservoir across the Sharavati river near the Jog Falls were ordered by Government with the object of investigating the possibility of a hydro-electric power scheme. An estimate amounting to Rs. 2 lakhs was sanctioned for the construction of a bridge across the Hemavati at Akkihebbal. A contribution of Rs. 50,000 was paid to the Madras Government towards the construction of a bridge across the Cauvery near Sivasamudram, which is estimated to cost about Rs. 4 lakhs.

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Local Self-Government.

7. Mohatarfa taxes were abolished in all the villages of the State and in their place, Village Panchayets levied, under the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation, taxes on houses, shops, or places of trade or business, vacant sites, hittals and carts. The levy of tolls on animals was discontinued by the District Boards and a Committee was appointed to consider the question of reducing the number of newly established toll gates. The Minor Municipal Council Taxation rules were amended so as to exempt hand-spun Khadi from octroi in the Minor Municipalities.

Important Administrative Measures.

A scheme of "Annuities" or "Income Policies" for the benefit of the insured and the general public, desiring to provide assured periodical payments from the Government Treasury either to themselves or to their dependants, was sanctioned during the year as an adjunct to the State Life Insurance Scheme and the necessary rules were published. For the better upkeep and repairs of all the provincial roads in the State, the constitution of a "Road Fund" was sanctioned and certain revenues, such as Toll receipts and fees from motor taxation, have been earmarked for the purpose. A comprehensive revision of the Muzrai establishments was effected. The Ayurvedic College and Hospital at Mysore were reorganised. The scheme of Record of Rights was introduced into five more taluks and a sub-taluk.

BANGALORE,
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Chief Secretary to Government.

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Seasonal conditions.

2. Though the rainfall during the year exceeds the average of the previous years, it was untimely and not properly distributed in several parts of the State. Remissions of land revenue assessment amounting to about Rs. 46,000 were sanctioned on account of failure of crops in parts of the Mysore, Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts and other measures of relief were organized in the affected tracts.

Finance.

3. The sanctioned budget estimates for the official year 1929-30 anticipate a total revenue of Rs. 3,70,93,000 and provide for a total expenditure chargeable to revenue of Rs. 3,70,56,000. The programme of capital works contemplates an outlay of Rs. 92,73,000.

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